## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR City-of-Eugene-Oregon-

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: On September 11, 2001, the United States suffered the worst terrorist attack in its

history, when thousands of innocent lives were lost; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene wishes to remember and memorialize the victims and convey

to the victims' families its compassion and grief for their loss; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene also wishes to commend the heroic efforts of our nation's first

responders, who jeopardized or sacrificed their own lives and health to save the

lives of others; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of this community remain committed to the principles and ideals on

which the United States was founded and support the continued pursuit of those

ideals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim that the City of Eugene, together with its citizens and intergovernmental partners, will recognize and commemorate the five-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, by observing a moment of silence at the Eugene City Council meeting on Monday, September 11, 2006, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

I encourage the people of this community to express their gratitude to the men and women who selflessly and ably serve as first responders in times of great need.

I further encourage the people of this community to reach out in friendship to our brothers and sisters around the world who share our vision and hope for peace and justice.

Kitty Piercy, Mayor
Dated this 11th day of September, 2006